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MR. A. J. LA RUE has fixed up a machine which he proposes to use in an attempt to exterminate prairie dog towns on his range. It consists of a regular portable blacksmith forge worked with a crank and made very small. To the blower is attached a small partially enclosed box, in

which is placed a quantity of sulphur, on a fire. The fumes of the sulphur are forced by the air from the blower through a flexible rubber tube which is placed in the prairie dog's hole and the spaces around it.

filled up. On the appearance of the smoke from any of the surrounding holes they are also immediately filled up. The fumes remaining in the passages are certain death to the little pests; and if the first attempt does not prove sufficient, it is necessary and cheap to repeat the

very easy and cheap to repeat the operation. This machine, if successful, will soon come into general use through the territory, as these prairie dog towns are to be found in every portion, and increase at an alarming rate, and in many sections the matter of exterminating them

They select the best section of grazing lands, and ramification of their underground dwellings extend over a large area; they eat the roots which are exposed killing off the grass. Mr. La Rue is now having several

If Mr. La Rue makes a success out of his new contrivance it will be a God send to many ranchmen in New Mexico and other parts of the

TERRITORIAL TOPICS.
The late rains have made the hay crop.

Counterfeit dimes are in circulation at Las Vegas.

The Indian school building at Albuquerque is about ready for occupancy.

William Franks paid \$1.55 per head for 3,000 sheep at Las Animas last week.

into the territory last spring is estimated at 3,000.

Pete Carl shot and instantly killed Harry Huber, over cards, at Rincon a few nights ago.

Las Vegas comes to the front in the organization of a Democratic

C. C. Noel has taken charge of the Lake Valley New Era, and is running it Democratic.

Frank Neagle, the murderer of George Guthrie, at Richmond, has been released on his own recognizance.

A company of men at Golden are making arrangements for slucing the 14,000,000-gallon cost of the

The governor has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the

Owing to the late law that miners must do \$100 worth of work on a mining location before recording there are very few claims being lo-